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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated August 7, 2006, the time for response to which extending to and including November 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following revisions and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.